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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371****10/517349**

International Application No.: PCT/JP03/07465
International Filing Date: June 12, 2003
Priority Date Claimed: June 13, 2002
Title of Invention: DIFFERENTIAL VOLTAGE MEASURING APPARATUS AND SEMICONDUCTOR TESTING APPARATUS
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: Yoshihiro Hashimoto

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. (X) This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. (X) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
3. (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. (X) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
4. (X) A copy of PCT Request.
5. ☐ A copy of International Publication No. WO .
6. (X) An English translation of the International Application (35 USC 371(c)(2)) in 64 pages of specification (with claims and abstract) and 11 sheets of drawings.
7. (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have been made and incorporated in a preliminary amendment attached.
 - d. (X) have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).
9. (X) **Signed** declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)) and Power of Attorney.
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes, such as any amendments made under PCT Article 34, to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).
11. (X) An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 with PTO-1449 form and nine references.
12. (X) An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. (X) A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.

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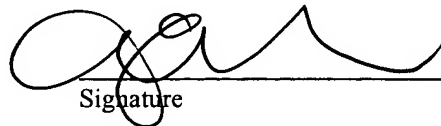
14. ☐ A substitute specification with mark-up version.
15. ☒ A copy of International Search Report by JPO.
16. ☐ A copy of International Preliminary Examination Report by JPO.
17. ☒ A return prepaid postcard.
18. ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
19. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

				FEES
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(5))				\$950
Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration after 20/30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))				\$0
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	9 - 20 =	0 ×	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0 ×	\$88	\$0
Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)			\$300	\$0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$950
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (if applicable).				\$0
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE				\$950
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED				\$950

20. ☒ A check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
21. ☒ A check in the amount of \$40 for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)).

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I hereby certify that the accompanying Transmittal; an English translation in 49 pages of specification and 10 sheets of drawings; a copy of international search report; information disclosure statement with PTO-1449 form and nine references; a check of \$950 for filing fee; signed declaration and power of attorney; Return Prepaid Postcard; assignment with cover sheet; a check of \$40 for assignment record.

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